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Application No. 10/052,252
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For: OPTICAL LENS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, METHOD OF
PRODUCING OPTICAL LENS ARRAY, FOCUS ERROR SIGNAL
PRODUCTION METHOD, AND AN OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.